



# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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## DOCTOR OF LAWS

Hugh C. Saunders, president of the Board of Trustees, has been designated by the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Commencement next Saturday. The May 17 ceremony will mark the second time in as many years that the University has honored a Maine Medical Center official. Edward J. McGeachey, administrative director, received an honorary doctorate a year ago.

President Saunders also is a director of New England Telephone Co., Guy Gannett Broadcasting Services, Canal National Bank, Coca Cola Bottling Plants, Inc., United Bancorp and Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co., of Massachusetts. He is a former director of the Cumberland County TB and Health Association, the Pine Tree Council, BSA, and United Community Services. He has also served as acting president of the board of Westbrook College and was first president of the Maine Higher Education Assistance Foundation.

## FOUR ORIENTED

A hearty welcome to Joan Leger and Gayle Nisbet of Nursing; Virginia Hudak of the Blood Bank and Hildur McDougall of Dietary; the four who attended the Monday orientation for new employees. The day-long program is presented by people from Personnel, Security, Engineering, Physical Therapy and Public Relations. The orientation programs are planned by Miss Alice Sharpe, assistant director Personnel for Education.

## N.E. GROUPS TO MEET HERE

A number of MMC people are participating in meetings of New England groups to be held in Portland within the next couple of weeks. Drs. Hugh Johnston and Norman Saunders, Nurse Clinician Georgette Carpenter and several MMC Dietary people will be involved with the Saturday, May 17, sessions of the New England Diabetic Association at the Holiday Inn Downtown, and Carol Zografos, cardiac surgery, is the MMC contact person for a meeting of the North Atlantic Region of Extracorporeal Technology, Inc., Saturday, May 31, in the NDF. MMC participants in this all-day conference will include Dr. Donald W. Klopp, whose paper is entitled "Pharmacology--Cardiac Drugs and Anesthetic Agents;" Dr. Peter Rand, "Oxygen Transport;" and Dr. Paul R. Minton, "What You Always Wanted to Know About Cardiac Anatomy\*

\*But Never Dared to Ask."

## THE 1975 MMC ANNUAL FUND

The new Annual Fund has begun, with unrestricted leadership gifts now being solicited from Trustees, Corporators, members of the Medical Staff and other community leaders. The 1975 Annual Fund Committee includes 33 members, with representatives from Greater Portland, Rockland, Bath, Brunswick and Kennebunk. The Chairman is Dr. Edward Y. Blewett, MMC Corporator, and the Vice Chairmen are Corporator Rudolph T. Greep and Dr. Chris A. Lutes, who is heading a 31-physician committee to solicit the Medical Staff. Dr. Newell A. Augur is serving as Vice Chairman of the Medical Staff committee. The 1975 goal is \$75,000, in unrestricted gifts, by Dec. 31, end of the Fund Year. As of May 9, leadership gift commitments totalled \$15,620.

## HEAD NURSE NAMED

The appointment of Mrs. Virginia Roberts, R.N., as head nurse in the Special Care Unit was announced last week by Miss Agnes E. Flaherty, R.N., director of Nursing. Mrs. Roberts, who lives with husband Ralph in Freeport, is a graduate of St. Peter's General Hospital School of Nursing, New Brunswick, N.J., and has worked at the Lynn, Mass., Hospital and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston.

## HONOR NIGHT

Everything's set for the 27th annual Honor Night, Tuesday, 7 p.m., Cafeteria, with a long list of deserving people scheduled to attend. The arrangements committee includes Marian Bates, Norman Boucher, Frank Magnarelli, Rutherford Small and Charles Wittensellner. Hospitality members are Jane Bellino, Nancy Bonney, Irene Chase, Josephine Jensen and Patricia Pierce. Mrs. Eleanor Gee has the dinner arrangements, and the flowers are by Mrs. Lucette Burton.

# . . . all in the family

## EAC ACTIVITIES

This is the week...the EAC Spring Dance takes place Saturday evening at St. Pius X Hall, 492 Ocean Ave., Portland. Tickets are available from EAC members at \$2.50 each. Join the fun.

The seats are going fast for two baseball trips: Red Sox/California, Sat., May 24; and Red Sox/New York Yankees, Sat., June 28. Combination bus fare and box seat game tickets sell for \$11 per person. Call Ethel LeFebre at 2419 or see Art Stevenson for tickets.

There'll be an EAC food sale in the Admitting lobby from 7:30 a.m. 'til 11 a.m., Wed., May 21. Here's your chance to buy some homecooked food for the Memorial Day weekend.

## HERE AND THERE

Jeanne Marie Bell, Medical Records, has had a short story published in a Canadian publication, Harlequin Magazine, under the pen name of Gabrielle Coulter.

Fellow workers of Lucille Brown, Central Registry, are happy to welcome her back after a recent hospitalization.

Celia Williams, who retired in April following 20 years' employment in Anesthesia, was honored by more than 40 fellow workers at the Marshview in Scarborough. Gifts were presented following a greeting from Howard P. Sawyer, Jr., M.D., chief of Anesthesia.

Business Office news items: Rhoda Foster is back to work after a golfing vacation in Georgia and Florida; Marlene Cook spent her vacation visiting Disneyworld in Florida; Anna Aiken takes department honors in bowling and has a new championship bowling patch to prove it; and Steven Pearson, Financial Councilors department, has been named chairman of the Supervisory Committee of the Medical Services Federal Credit Union.

Baby Showers and vacations led the news from the maternity/nursery units this month. The girls in NNB & NICU nurseries gave a surprise baby shower for the wife of nursery nurse Ed Thompson, R.N. Another baby shower at the home of Jill Pease, LPN, honored Susan Travis, LPN. Back at work are Rita Butterfield, U.C., Delivery, after a vacation visit with her daughter in Kentucky; and Carol Casey, RN, who enjoyed a trip to Spain.

PlC assistant head nurse Eleanore MacPhee is back on duty after a 9-day tour of Europe. She visited in Holland, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

Friends of Kathie Boyington, R.N., PlC, entertained her at a bridal shower at The Galley during April.

The Blood Bank recently welcomed a new member aboard, CLA Virginia Hudak, who was graduated from the training program at Augusta General Hospital.

Recently engaged were Esther Counts of the night BB crew and Marian Tanquay, who will move to Nevada after a fall wedding. Norm Begin and his family have moved into a new home in Portland.

## WANTED, SALE OR RENT

For Sale: Year old "Corso Ciro d'Italia," 10-speed bike, 26" frame-center pull brakes. \$140 value for \$80. Call 839-6442, evenings.

FOR SALE: 6.45 x 14 retreads. Used only 50 mi. \$24. Phil Nelson, 767-3986.

SUMMER RENTAL: Island apt. w/water view Living rm, dng rm, kitchen & 3 bedrooms, furnished. \$170/week. 1-2 week stay maximum. Pete Martelle 775-1367.

FOR SALE: Honda 150, 1965, needs work, \$50. Call 773-7934 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Bumper hitch for utility trailer. Pat O'Brien at 854-2393 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: set of wooden steps with platform & railing. Call 799-3190 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1971 Honda CL 340; 5000 mi. exec. cond. Call 856-6063 Eileen Magee.

FOR SALE: Pure Persian kittens \$50 ea. without papers. 3 males, 2 females. Call Cindy Croteau at 774-3505.

FOR SALE: Electric stove, Coppertone, 2 ovens, 5 yr. old, \$250. Call Mrs. Chase at 854-2923 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1972 Honda CB500-4 w/accessories. Asking \$1200. Call Linda McKenney or see bike at 33 Crescent St. 773-7934 after 5.

FOR SALE: Hermes typewriter, used very little. Georgianna Whiting, 799-2614.

WANTED: Ride to NY City weekend of May 23. Share cost. See Linda in Cardiology.

FOR SALE: 1972 Toyota Corolla 1600, WW's, radio, excl. condition, \$1200. Call Sally or Dick Walker 799-7152, evenings, weekends.

WANTED: Used non-metal canoe, reasonable, Contact M. MacDougall, OPD.

FOR SALE: Lg. 7-rm. house near the hospital with 2-rm apt. in basement. FOR SALE: 1971, 12x48 mobile home at Jones Beach Ct., Gray. For complete details on these items, see new EAC bulletin board in the cafeteria just beyond the wall telephones.